

# Great Sale! COLLEGE HEIGHTS LOTS! Wednesday, May 11, 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

So great is the anxiety of the College Trustees to open school in the new building, next September, that they will offer only a limited number of their lots as above. You can get them cheaper now than ever hereafter. All are invited to attend. Terms easy. No cash payment required. F. T. MITCHELL, Local Agent.

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### PERSONAL.

Mr. S. N. Pickens, of Corsicana, is in the city.

Mr. J. E. Branch, of Huntsville, is at the Pacific.

Mr. J. H. Maddox of Fort Worth is at the New McClelland.

Capt. Don Malven of Austin is circulating among his friends here today.

Mr. C. F. Meisner and wife, of St. Louis, have apartments at the Hotel Royal.

Mr. E. P. Boyle, traveling representative of the Dallas Galveston News, is registered at the New McClelland.

Mr. Ed Hunter, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city and is much pleased with Waco. He is proprietor of the Pacific hotel in St. Joseph.

Messrs. John A. Kennedy, H. A. DeWitt, J. Hamer and F. M. Rains, of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road, were at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. Cam F. Raiford, formerly agent of the Wells, Fargo & Co., Express company in Waco, is on a visit to friends in the city. He has been agent at Galveston since leaving here.

Mr. G. W. Thompson, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, was in the city this week with the Katie Emmet company. Mr. Thompson was one of the organizers of the order and was Exalted Ruler for three consecutive terms of the New York lodge. His home now is Brooklyn.

#### Hair-Dressing.

I have secured the services of Miss Gertie Davis of New York City, ladies' artistic hair dresser. Bangs cut and curled and hair dressed in the latest styles. Children's hair cut, shampooing, hair dried in ten minutes with dryer. Hair made to order, wigs, bangs, braids, etc.

MRS. B. J. DOSS, 400 1/2 AUSTIN ST.

#### What I Know About Hardware and the Weather.

There is considerable uneasiness about rain. I am inclined to the opinion that we will have plenty rain in May. The enormous masses of water that passed over us in the shape of gulf clouds and invisible vapor last month, and caused washouts and overflows north and east of us, will come back this month in the shape of storms with now and then a cyclone or hail. I do not sell at or below cost unless it be an article that is no good or that I am anxious to close out. The head of this firm does not open up and sweep out in order to save clerkhire. In spite of other disadvantages such as tent, clerkhire, taxes, insurance, etc., I manage to keep a first-class hardware store. I do not ship fish hooks and razors in ear lots, but I do ship more staple goods in carloads than any other hardware firm has ever attempted in this market. The recent depression in Eastern markets and increases of freight enable me to sell nails, wire, fruit jars, baling ties, iron and other staples lower than they have ever been sold here, and yet make a fair profit. Yours for hardware.

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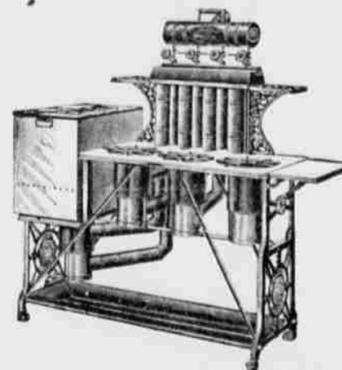
While it is true I have been chosen the President of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, vice M. A. DAUPHIN, deceased, I still retain the Presidency of the Gulf Coast Ice and Manufacturing Company, so all proposals for supplies, machinery, etc., as well as all other business communications should be addressed to me here as heretofore

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#### Notice.

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